Realty to Vinita is the real thing. The Easter bonnet will soon be 'it. Stand for law and order in Vinita.

The button

every band. A. R. Breeding, the Adair druggist, was here Tuesday.

Buns' Rucket is receiving a new lot of spring goods. Will Highland is working for the to the town.

Excelsior laundry. John Ellison died at Tulsa Jun-

R. H. Lybraod returned to Wag- killed three hogs belonging to F. W. oper Sunday night.

E. A. Major of Clinton, Mo, was visiting here Sunday. Miss Cantrell is the new apprentice

at Ratcliff Mercantile Co. Northern grown onlon sets, Red Wethersfield, at Balentice's.

Sam Matthews came over from Afton Sunday to spend the day.

The millioers are busy preparing for the spring openings next week.

Ud. Dick Blue, the brilliant ex congressman of Kansas, is here Monday. Don't forget the millinery opening at the Jumbo, March 19, Wednesday

J. H. Wimer sold his farm south of Aften to Sam Nidiffer Saturday for \$1200

is here visiting Mrs. W. P. Gate-ood and family Mrs. L. K. McGuffin and "Baby"

McGuffin are both reported dorng Mr. and Mrs. Blue Eills will move Saturday to the new house of Mrs.

The townsite commission in the Choctaw nation is now appraising

The weather man has at last squared himself by predicting rain at

Charles M. M. McClellan was here from Claremore looking after his property interests.

W. P. Mayes and J. H. Gibson of Grove were here as witnesses in the Doberty case.

Ms: Emma Masterson passed through the city Tuesday on route to South McAlester.

Veterans, in April. Vinita will soon have to have out an S.R.O. sign unless the builders get

a hustle on themselves. The present abundance of wind might lead to the idea that the polit-

ical campaign had opened. Lewis Carson a negro carried a gun. He paid Commissioner Stanfield \$25 44 for the privilege last Saturday.

Job Parker, a prominent farmer and economan, is here from near Bartlesville attending court.

Col. Hoolie Bell returned to Muskogee Manday to resume his duties with the Cherokee attorneys.

Indian Inspector J. George Wright to Muskogee from Washington.

was the heaviest that has fallen in this section for more than a year.

How are you anyway? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect laxative. Sold by People's Drug store dw

urday night enthroned happiness su- Pryor Creek. preme in the home of L. K. McGuffin. Mrs. F. C. Akin returned last week from a five weeks visit in Little Rock, Arkausas, her childhood nome. The H.M. Smith house is nearing

Miss Mary Leatherwood, who was a pupil at Wille Halsell college in 1899, dled Sunday morning at Rockwall,

The morning Frisco was eight hours late Wednesday owing to the washing away of a bridge over Lost creek, near Granby, Mo.

Hadgett-Sanders Mercantile Co. have put in their new show cases which add greatly to the appearance of the store.

D. M. Marvs went to South McAlester Wednesday to attend the meet-

press association. Free chair cars via the "Choctaw veterans' reunion at Dallas, Texas, on business Thursday.

April 22ad to 25th. Nothing too good for the old veterans and their friends. Free chair cars future.

by the "Choctaw Route" to the reunion at Dallas in April. Bacone Institute fat Muskogee will

woon commence the erection of a new dormitory which will have accome dations for eighty pupils. D. E. Ward, member of the Chero- the business.

kee Board of Education, is here from Tablequah on business connected with the national schools. The band stand near the public

artesian well, will be sold at auction to the highest and best bidder at -2 o'clock Saturday afternoon,

Mrs. R. J. Blakeney will move from Grove Sunday. the Ratcliff to the Badgett-Sanders Mercantile Co., where she will centique to do stylish up to date dress-

Galloway Frazier, for seven years sheriff of Tishomingo county, and one Levi Beliu, who left here two of the most prominent citizens of the years ago. He says his mother

The trade edition of the Checotah Enquirer has been received. It is an sinburate writing of the thriving little town of Obecotab containing forty on the Creek Monday, pages profusely illustrated and filled | Remember the prayer meeting with well written articles. The value at Grove's every Thursday night. of a publication like this to the town in which it is printed is many times the cost. Is gives the outside world a mighty favorable impression of wedding soon. Checotah

orance companies have removed NEAR from the Indian territory. There were too few towns with Vinita's wa-

Dr. Leo Bennett, World's, Pair comalsomer for the Indian territory. Millimery opening at the Jumbo says that he is up against a hard game, and that very little has been ecomplished toward getting an ex-Life in Grand River. Contest papers against 720 lots in

the town of Holdenville have been filed by H. C. Heard and W. H. P. Trudgeon who claim the lots as a bonus for bringing the Frisco railroad

A pack of dogs in the southeast part of town, have been chasing catthe for the last few days, and have Strout. Unless their owners tie them His Way to the up they will turn up missing on the

shot gan route. Through the state of Arkansas from east to west; through its fertile valleys, prairies and beautiful up lands; through Indian territory, "the Promised Land," you will traverse by the "Choetaw Route" to the United Confederate veterans' reunion, Dallas Texas, April 22nd to 25th.

St. John's Church. Leoten Services as follows:

We inesday and Taursday-Evening prayer at 4:30 p. m. Friday-Women's Bible Class at 4

m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday Service-Sunday school at

10 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany Mrs. Geo. Greens of Dennison, T'X. and sermon at 11 a. m., and evening prayer at a sermon at 7:30 p. tal. There will be no celebration of the Hoty Communion next Sunday.

> Brooke will visit the mission. Clarriage Licenses.

William C. Peden-Lula Bennett, La Harpe, Kan. # B. W. Clayton-Bessie Clayton, Chel

Heber Skinner-Mattie Riley, VI Raul C. Hughes-Rachel Lovett, Fry. Claude W. Martin-Molile Jones,

E. W. Olipant-Mrs. C. E. Gamble! John Martin-Laura Lane, Chelsea.

Skinner-Riley

mMr. Heber Skinner and Miss Mattie Riley were quietly married Tuesday night at the Presbyterian parsonage, Key, J.S. Stubblefield officiating. The Mrs. Eliza Lemon left for Sapulpa happy couple left on the midnight Sunday, where she will engage to train for the north. After their wedding tour they will return to Vinita. "Chotaw Route," best way to the Their many friends of this city and Dallas rounion United Confederate vicinity wish them much joy in their married life.

Notice.

I forbid anyone making any deal or rade with my son, Arthur, about his business in any way. I am his father and guardian, and will take care of JAMES GOSSETT.

Adair Items. Mr. Roy France returned to Wagoner Saturday.

ecture on Christian Science Monday at Parsons.

Jim Province went to Chelsea Monday night. The Misses Julia DeLosier, Mary Tibbs, Lee Cannon and Wal-

The tain Tuesday and Wednesday lace, Seaton, from Chelsea, regis-Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Brock and Miss Jen-The advent of a bouncing boy Sat- nie Langley, spent Sunday in said:

relatives here. Mrs. Sade Lickiss, from Baxter

completion and will be occupied by Springs, Kan, is spending the Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Frazze and the | week with Mrs. John Archer. Ed Miller was the guest of Bob

Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor moved to the west side of town Friday. Josh Bowers, from Chelsea, started a barness shop Monday.

HAPPY JACK. Rock Creek Notes.

Jim Lane, of Centralia, was in this vicinity last Friday. He was a resident here at one time. He don't like the country where he ing of the executive committee of the is now and is thinking of moving case of Edict vs. M. K. & T. railway back.

Jim Martin, the tall cow man of Route" to the United Confederate Woodley, was down around here Wm. Hunt and family left for

Oregon Saturday to reside in the We would like to know if the

non-citizens can hold cattle in fee of \$2 500. here. It seems the citizens have all gone out of the business and the non-citizens have monopolized

Spring has come, "Gentle An-

Mrs. Ellis Webb returned from Iols, Kan., Monday, having buried her father on Wednesday. Elder Stinston preached at the

Farmers are busy sowing oats.

f you sow not, you resp not. Ray Beliu is here from Beebee, Ark., he is the youngest son of Chicksass untion, died at Mill Creek has died and his father married

> Fred Hatfield and Morgan Skinner, of Adair, were riding bronches

Get your garden seeds ready.

Yes, Miranda, there will be

Al Mason of Seneca Has Desperate Struggle for

IS DROWNED

And Only After a Heroic Struggle With the Treacherous Waters Did He Manage to Fight

Caught in the treacherous waers of the Grand river this morning, A! Mason, of the Mason-Adams Drug company of Seneca, Mo. was washed from his buggy, and only after a desperate struggle in the awift current did he escape

His team, encumbered with the harness were unable to battle against the rushing waters, and were swept away.

When Mr. Mason reached the bank of the stream he was totally exhausted, and his strength could not have responded to another effort. He was driven into Afton Next Tuesday evening Bishop by a farmer who had witnessed the accident and after a short rest, had entirely recovered from his thrilling experience.

> It was early this morning that | he attempted to ford the treacherous stream near Ecbo. The water was very high, but knowing the ford, he considered it safe to attempt crossing. When midway the ford one of the horses lost his footing and plunging into a deep hole, dragged the other animal with it. In a moment the animals and vehicle were caught in the current, and were being swept

Mr. Mason nervily attempted to direct the struggling horses toward the bank, but they weakened rapidly, and the buggy settling in the water, he was caught in the current, and was compelled to awim for his life.

Several times he almost abandoned hope, as he swept after the team, but heroically continued his gallant struggles until when hope was almost gone be was washed ashore at a bend in the river.

Mr. Mason is well known here and the news of his escape from into the ground. an almost certain death, resulted Mr. Berry Lennox attended a in a number telephoning their congratulations to bim at Atton

Foley's Forecast.

Mr. C. F. Foley, of Eufaula, chosen by the Muskogee conventered at the White Hall, Sunday, his trip east and is confident that iner.

In an interview Mr. Foley has now, by the fortunes of war and flight, "The Moon bill is apparently Julia Webb returned to Vinita the only hill affecting the territory unteer cavalry, who returned to Los are well known throughout the West Sunday, after a pleasant visit with that can pass this congress. It is Angelea on June 25 from the Philip- and commend themselves to the readcertain of passage in the house, Pines.

> through the senate. "In the Moon bill the county seats and boundaries are to be de- Mateo, where Gen. Lawton lost his termined by the legislature, but life. Eufaula will be a county seat. There is simply no doubt about it.

"I think Indian territory's chances for a government are as 1900, chasing him for ten days or more good as Oklahoma's are for state hood, and I believe Indian terri- and went over the swamps into Camatory will get a territorial form of rines province. But so hot was the government this congress."

Elliott Case Decided. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the which returned damages against the railroad for \$7,500. Elliott was a fireman and was killed in a wreck, caused by an error of a train dispatcher. The suit was brought by his wife and has been before the courts for nine years. W. T. Hutch-

Late Literary News. nearest approach to this was the contents. nations shall be represented by men of the highest integrity and intellect-ual caliber. The difficulties in effect-aliveramiths in Manila. The most ining such a gathering are almost in- teresting place is the silver embroidsurmountable, but the Cosmopolitan ered shoulder sash, somewhat stained Magazine is making the effort with a by wear, of yellow satingichly incrust-full recognition of the endless ob- ed with aliver, and where it crosses the stacles to be overcome. In the March | breast shines a six-pointed silver star number, The Cosmopolitan's plan is briefly outlined. Its agents in Europe and elsewhere are carefully maturing lists of the abiest men of each ver, and four decorations in the form country considered with reference of allver leaves, which were were upon First. To their electrity. Second, the breast, are also parts of this glit-

nothing injurous.

Burrawings of the Squirmore

Don Large Bowlders.

The following account is given by C. Davison, in Knowledge, of the sinking of large stones by earthworms' burrowings: Hornee Darwin commenced an experiment 10 years age A circular stone about 18 inches in diameter and 2% inches thick, and weighing about 41 pounds was laid spon the ground in a level field near Mr. Darwin's house at Down, which had probably been pasture for more than 50 years, and under a large Span a bruss cylinder containing on the top three horizontal projecting leaded into the upper surface of the stone. In each of these pleces a radial V-shaped groove was cut. To obtain a fixed point from which the displacements of the stone were to be mead ured, two rods, one of copper and the other of iron, and each .86 of an inch 814 feet, and the ends were cut off at inches above the ground, or not quite an inch above the upper surface of

produced by other agencies than the burrowing of earth worms. the roots of the chestnut tree, under that due to frost and changes in the lampness of the ground. The stone continual vertical oscillation. When the soil was damp from recent rain or two cans of water poured on rise one-liftieth of an inch in about seven hours. During a severe frost three-tenths of an inch, and, during the thaw which followed a slight frost a little later in the same year, it fell nearly one-tenth of an inch in less than five hours, even though the

Until the end of 1886, the position of

the stone was usually measured each The curve obtained from the summer reasurements is more irregular than rom those made in winter, probably During the last nine years in which eighth of an inch. It is difficult to rainfall was certainly above the av In the earlier half of the interval, however, the rate of descent was much greater, though this may have been partly due to the decaying of the gress, for the stone Was first placed directly on the turf. Taking the winter readings, Horace Darwin found that the stone sank seven tenths of an inch in the eight years from 1878 to 1886, or at the rate of even-eighths of so luch in ten years. This, as we might expect, is much less than the rate at which worms cover up small pebbles, but it is about twice as great as that at which the large stone examined by his father

AGUINALDO'S REGALIA.

How Its Present Owner Came Into Possession of the Famous Pille pino's Sash,

tion to represent Indian territory wore in full uniform is now in possesat Washington in the fight for slon of a private soldier of our army, single statehood, has returned from who is fully aware of its value as a are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we

Mrs. Pool visited in town Indian territory will be given a territorial form of government.

Once it shone in all its splendor of silver stars and lace upon the white dress uniform of the island leader it is the property of Private Richard II. Cooper, a Santa Paula young man of troop F, Eleventh United States vol- named, which we club with our own,

The Eleventh was the only United and has good chances of getting States volunteer cavalry in service since the civil war, and troop M of the Eleventh distinguished itself by its

Cooper tells an interesting story: Company G of the Thirty-seventh United States infantry started out in pursuit of Agninaldo in February, up through the mountains of southern Luzon. They finally lost track of him pursuit and so near did if come at one point to capture that some of the ponies in Aguinaldo's band were shot and the leader threw away bundles of clothing and other stuff in his mad de-

sire to escape his pursuers. It was in one of those critical moments that Corporal Belding, a friend of Cooper, picked up in the trail amid the bamboo jungle a small bag of muslin which contained this regulia, a small flag of the province of Vigan, with a point of needle-like sharpness.

and wrapped in it a curious dagger Belding took out the sash first, and, ings of Muskogee was attoricy for it being similar to a decoration worn Mrs. Elliott, and reaps a contingent by a priest, thought it belonged to one of them, but hid the bag hurriedly for fear the Fourth cavalry, which was passing, might get it. When he showed No attempt has ever been made to it to his friend in the morning Cooper get together any congress represent- asked him if he naight take it and show ing the bighest jutelligence of the it to some one. Belding thereupon various nations of the world. The made him a present of the bag and its

Prace Conference at the Hague. The the Eleventh cavalry, who exclaimed Cooper showed it to Caph Agnew, of failure of that body was caused by at once at sight of the red and silver the fact that it was selected to representar: "Why, man, you've got a price sent political and personal interests, there: That regula is Aguinaldo's It will be interesting to note the re- own, for I have seen him wear it many suits which must come from the times during dress parade before the first World's Congress in which all outbreak. I know that star,"

Their carnestness. Third. Clear tering insignia, Here are the great all-thinking, that is, ability to see the ver star and helband that decorated truth. Fourth. Broad experience in the sombrero and completed the paraphernalla which rendered Againaid-Foley's Kainey Cure makes the a gorgeous figure when worn over his white suit at dress parade-for he never were this regulis over a haki ddneys and bladder right. Contains

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